

## **High Plains Pipeline Company**

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Public Service Commission State of North Dakota 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408 Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Please consider this letter to be Tesoro High Plains Pipeline Company's (Tesoro's) Ten-Year Plan report, submitted per North Dakota Century Code Chapter 49-22.

1. Facility Description: Tesoro owns and operates, and intends to own and operate during the ensuing ten years, a crude pipeline system in northern and western North Dakota. The system consists of 6inch and 8-inch diameter gathering pipeline which gathers crude (scope not included in this plan) from western North Dakota as well as approximately 210 miles of 6-inch, 8-inch, 12-inch, and 16-inch diameter transmission pipeline which delivers the gathered crude, as well as Canadian crude, to Enbridge Pipeline at Ramberg, ND, or to Tesoro's refinery in Bismarck, ND. Pipeline flow is toward the south and the east, or toward Bismarck. Aside from the pipeline, the facilities used to transport the crude include six controllable injection points, where field gathering flows into tanks (Black Slough, Yttredahl, Charlson, Keene, Blue Buttes, and Dodge) and four storage tank locations (Black Slough, Tioga, Ramberg, and Dunn Center). There are currently no plans to remove any of the nongathering facilities from service during the ensuing ten-year period.

- 2. Energy Conversion Facilities: Tesoro currently does not have nor plans to construct energy conversion facilities or transmission facilities within the ensuing five years.
- 3. Coordination with other utilities: Tesoro makes no efforts and has no plans to coordinate this plan with other utilities.
- 4. EPA and Land-Use Planning: As Tesoro has no plans for additional land use, Tesoro has not involved environmental protection and land-use planning agencies in the planning process.
- 5. Projected Demand for Services: The projected demand for Tesoro's transportation of crude for the ensuing ten years is consistent with the current level of transportation due to limitations in the capacity of Tesoro's Bismarck refinery.
- 6. Other Relevant Information: Other information, if needed, will be submitted upon request.

Please contact me at 210-626-6465, or <u>bfrieh@tsocorp.com</u> if further information is required.

Sincerely,

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